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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Thomas D. Watkins, Jr., Chairman

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Regarding Michigan School Principal's Week

Attached is a draft resolution regarding Michigan School Principal's Week.

The resolution pays tribute to Michigan School Principals during the week of February 14-18, 2005.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the Resolution Regarding Michigan School Principal's Week, as attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated December 3, 2004.

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Proposed Resolution

**Michigan School Principal's Week
February 14-18, 2005**

WHEREAS, throughout Michigan and across the country, school principals play a pivotal role in creating a safe school environment conducive to learning; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Education acknowledges the complexity in the roles and responsibilities of school principals; and

WHEREAS, the demands on school principals have increased tremendously over the past 20 year to provide quality and accountability in education; and

WHEREAS, effective school leadership is essential if schools, students, teachers, and support staff are to achieve excellence; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Michigan School Principal's Week is to raise awareness of the importance of effective educational leadership in our schools and the valuable contribution of school principals every day; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Michigan State Board of Education supports the establishment of Michigan School Principal's Week, and encourages schools and communities to appropriately recognize principals during the week of February 14-18, 2005, of the vital role they play in the success of the learning community.